IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

 (Currently Amended) A <u>computer-implemented</u> method <u>for</u> synchronizing indexes of different devices, comprising:

> receiving in a second device em a first event from a first device, the first event being captured in the first device and associated with a first term of em a first article, the first event being indexed and associated with the first term of the first article in a first index of the first device: end

> indexing the <u>first</u> event in a second index of the second device in a manner consistent with the indexing of the event in the first index such that the event is associated with the <u>same first</u> term of the <u>first</u> article <u>with</u> which the first event is indexed in the first index, wherein the first device comprises a first client computer and the first index is located on the first client computer, and wherein the second device comprises a second client computer and the second index is located on the second client computer; in the second index.

capturing a second event in the second device, the second event being associated with a second term of a second article:

indexing the second event in the second index of the second device with the second term of the second article; and

transmitting the second event to the first device to be indexed in the first index of the first device with the same second term of the second article with which the second event is indexed in the second index.

- (Canceled)
- (Canceled)
- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the first term of the first article and the second term of the second

article is associated with a plurality of events IDs, the plurality of event IDs associated with a plurality of events.

- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 1, wherein the <u>first</u> event is stored in a queue.
- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 1, wherein the <u>first</u> event is stored in a database.
- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 1, further comprising:

monitoring system resources; and

receiving the <u>second</u> event by the second device <u>from a queue</u> when a resource level of the system resources is above a desired level.

- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 7, wherein monitoring the system resources comprises monitoring available memory on the first device.
- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 7, wherein monitoring the system resources comprises monitoring available memory on the second device.
- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 7, wherein monitoring the system resources comprises monitoring bandwidth, network latency, jitter, or cost.
- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 7, wherein monitoring the system resources comprises monitoring server activity.
- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 7, wherein monitoring the system resources comprises monitoring client activity.

 (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 7, further comprising:

> holding the second event in a the queue when the system resources are below a threshold value

- 14. (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method 7, wherein the <u>second</u> event is not accepted by the second device when the system resources are below the desired level.
 - 15. (Canceled)
 - 16. (Canceled)
- (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the first index and the second index is encrypted.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-implemented</u> method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the first index and the second index is searchable over a network
- 19. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium containing <u>executable</u> program code <u>for synchronizing indexes of different devices</u>, comprising: program code for receiving in a second device an <u>a first</u> event from a first device, the <u>first</u> event being captured in the first device and associated with a <u>first</u> term of an <u>a first</u> article, the <u>first</u> event being indexed and associated with the <u>first</u> term of the <u>first</u> article in a first index of the <u>first</u> device: and
 - program code for indexing the <u>first</u> event in a second index of the second device in a manner consistent with the indexing of the event in the first index such that the event is associated with the <u>same first</u> term of the <u>first</u> article with which the <u>first</u> event is indexed in the <u>first</u> index, wherein the first device comprises a first client computer and the first index is located on the first client computer, and wherein the second

device comprises a second client computer and the second index is located on the second client computer; in the second index.

program code for capturing a second event in the second device, the second event being associated with a second term of a second article;

program code for indexing the second event in the second index of the second device with the second term of the second article; and

<u>program code for transmitting the second event to the first device to be</u> <u>indexed in the first index of the first device with the same second term</u> <u>of the second article with which the second event is indexed in the</u> <u>second index.</u>

- 20. (Canceled)
- (Canceled)
- 22. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 19, wherein <u>at least one of</u> the <u>first</u> term of the <u>first</u> article <u>and the second term of the second article</u> is associated with a plurality of events IDs, the plurality of event IDs associated with a plurality of events.
- (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim
 wherein the first term of the first article is stored in a queue.
- 24 (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 19, wherein the <u>first</u> term of the <u>first</u> article is stored in a database.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 19, further comprising:

program code for monitoring system resources; and

program code for receiving the <u>second</u> event by the second device <u>from a</u>

<u>queue</u> when a resource level of the system resources is above a desired level.

- (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim
 wherein monitoring the system resources comprises monitoring available memory on the first device
- (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim
 wherein monitoring the system resources comprises monitoring available memory on the second device.
- (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim
 wherein monitoring the system resources comprises monitoring bandwidth, network latency, jitter, or cost.
- (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim
 wherein monitoring the system resources comprises monitoring server activity.
- (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim
 further comprising:

program code for holding the <u>second</u> event in a <u>the</u> queue when the system resources are below a threshold value.

- (Canceled)
- (Canceled)
- (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim
 wherein at least one of the first index and the second index is encrypted.
- (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim
 wherein at least one of the first index and the second index is searchable over a network.

(Currently Amended) A <u>computer-implemented</u> method <u>for</u> synchronizing indexes of different devices, comprising:

capturing, by a first device, an a first event, the first event comprising first
event data:

assigning, by the first device, an a first event ID to the first event; updating, by the first device, a first index by associating indexing the first

event ID with terms a first term related to the first event, the first index comprising a plurality of terms associated with a plurality of events:

storing, by the first device, the first event in a first repository;

retrieving, by the first device, the first event from the first repository;

sending, by the first device, the first event to a elient second device;

receiving, by the second device, the first event as a new first event, the new first event comprising the first event data;

generating, by the second device, and assigning a new <u>first</u> event ID to the new first event;

updating by the second device, a second index by indexing the new first event ID with the same first term with which the first event ID is indexed in the first index in a manner consistent with the indexing of the event in the first index by associating the new event ID with terms related to the new event, the second index comprising a plurality of terms associated with a plurality of events; and

storing, by the second device, the new first event in a second repository,

wherein the first device comprises a first client computer and the first
index is located on the first client computer, and wherein the second
device comprises a second client computer and the second index is
located on the second client computer, wherein the second index and
the second repository are substantially the same as the first index and
the first repository.

capturing, by the second device, a second event, the second event comprising second event data;

assigning, by the second device, a second event ID to the second event;

updating, by the second device, the second index by indexing the second event

ID with a second term related to the second event:

storing, by the second device, the second event in the second repository; retrieving, by the second device, the second event from the second repository; sending, by the second device, the second event to the first device; receiving, by the first device, the second event as a new second event; generating, by the first device, and assigning a new second event ID to the new second event:

updating, by the first device, the first index by indexing the new second event

ID with the same second term with which the second event ID is

indexed in the second index; and

storing, by the first device, the new second event in the first repository.

36. (Currently Amended) A <u>computer</u> system <u>for synchronizing indexes of different devices</u>, comprising:

means for receiving in a second device en a first event from a first device, the first event being captured in the first device and associated with a first term of en a first article, the first event being indexed and associated with the first term of the first article in a first index of the first device; end

means for indexing the <u>first</u> event in a second index of the second device in a manner consistent with the indexing of the event in the <u>first</u> index such that the event is associated with the <u>same first</u> term of the <u>first</u> article with which the <u>first</u> event is indexed in the <u>first</u> index, wherein the <u>first</u> device comprises a <u>first</u> elient computer and the <u>first</u> index is located on the <u>first</u> client computer, and wherein the second device comprises a second client computer and the second index is located on the second client computer; in the second index.

means for capturing a second event in the second device, the second event being associated with a second term of a second article;

- means for indexing the second event in the second index of the second device with the second term of the second article; and
- means for transmitting the second event to the first device to be indexed in the first index of the first device with the same second term of the second article with which the second event is indexed in the second index.